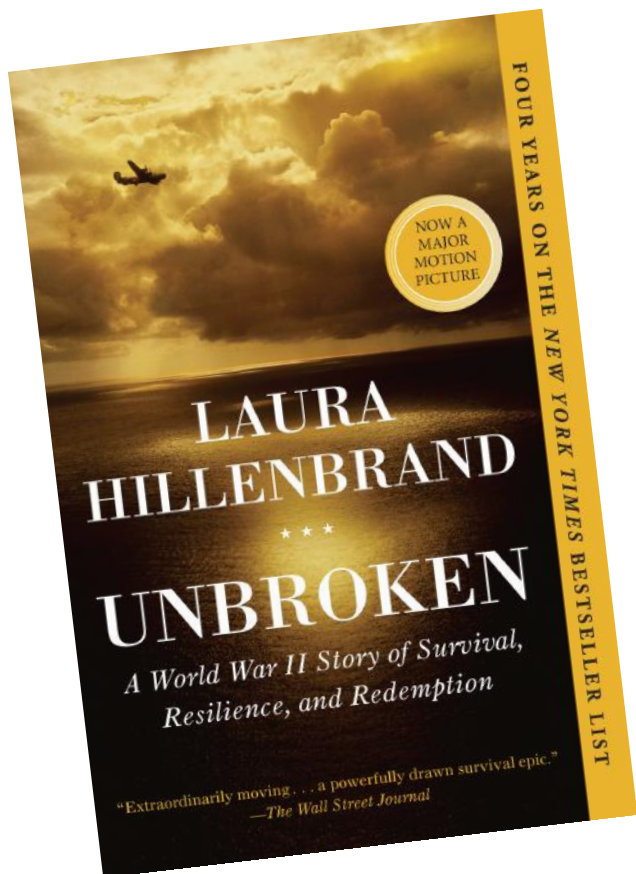




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Snag a copy of
Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand
at Louisburg Library

1 BOOK, 1 BURG: LOUISBURG READS

Our annual, community-wide reading initiative encourages everyone in Louisburg to read and discuss the same book. In 2024, One Book, One Burg will feature *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand. The library will host programs and events to explore the power of resilience, grace, and compassion.

ABOUT *UNBROKEN*

In boyhood, Louis Zamperini had been a cunning and incorrigible delinquent, breaking into houses, and fleeing his home to ride the rails. As a teenager, he had channeled his defiance into running, discovering a prodigious talent that had carried him to the Berlin Olympics and within sight of the four-minute mile. But when war had come, the athlete had become an airman, embarking on a journey that led to a doomed flight, a tiny raft, and a drift into the unknown.

Driven to the limits of endurance, Zamperini would answer desperation with ingenuity; suffering with hope, resolve, and humor; brutality with rebellion. Laura Hillenbrand writes an unforgettable story of a man's journey into extremity, *Unbroken* is a testament to the resilience of the human mind, body, and spirit.

ABOUT LAURA HILLENBRAND

Laura Hillenbrand is the author of the #1 New York Times bestseller *Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption*, and *Seabiscuit: An American Legend*, which was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award, won the Book Sense Nonfiction Book of the Year award and the William Hill Sports Book of the Year Award, landed on more than fifteen best-of-the-year lists, and inspired the film *Seabiscuit*, which was nominated for seven Academy Awards, including Best Picture. She served as a consultant on the Universal Pictures feature film based on *Unbroken*.

Hillenbrand's New Yorker article, "A Sudden Illness," won the National Magazine Award. Her work has also appeared in such publications as the *New York Times*, *Vanity Fair*, *the Washington Post*, and *the Los Angeles Times*. She and actor Gary Sinise were cofounders of Operation International Children, a charity that provided school supplies to children through American troops.



GET YOUR COPY OF THE BOOK

Book Give Away

*January - February | Louisburg Library
& various local businesses*

Get a copy of *Unbroken* at the library!

One copy per family, please.

Limited supply. Read it, and pass it on.

Book Club Bundles

January - February | Louisburg Library

Pick up a bundle of books at the library!

Share the books with friends, co-workers, or family. Read the book and then gather

to talk about how it impacted you. Or join one of the book clubs available at

Louisburg Library.

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"Dignity is as essential to human life as water, food, and oxygen. The stubborn retention of it, even in the face of extreme physical hardship, can hold a man's soul in his body long past the point at which the body should have surrendered it."

EVENTS

Mystery Book Club

Ages 16+

Wednesday, February 14 | 10 am | Library

You've read the book, now join the discussion.

Guys Read

Ages 16+

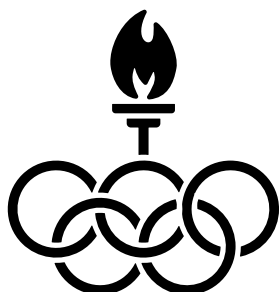
Wednesday, February 14 | 7 pm | Library

Not just for Guys. Enjoy a variety of perspectives from this book club.

Community Book Discussion

Monday, February 26 | 7 pm | Library

This discussion is open to everyone in the community who read the book. Come and discuss some of the key topics from the book.



EVENTS

LMS Book Club

Wednesday, February 21st | 11:30 am
Louisburg Middle School Library
505 E. Amity St.

Eligible sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students eat lunch while they discuss this book with members of the LHS FBLA organization. *By invitation only.*

Intergenerational Book Discussion

Tuesday, February 20th | 11:30 am
Louisburg High School Library
202 Aquatic Dr.

Explore different perspectives in a discussion between Louisburg High School students and adults in the community. You read the book, and we provide the lunch! **Sign up at Louisburg Library.**



EVENTS

History Presentation

Tuesday, *February 27* | 6 pm

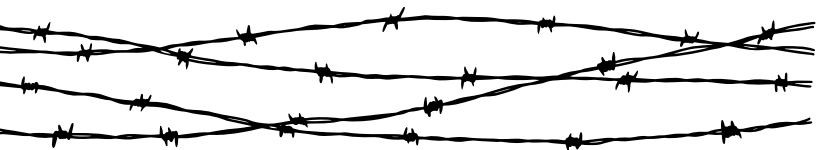
Fox Hall | 201 S. Broadway

“The Experience of Louis Zamperini and other U.S. POWs during WWII: Pre-War, during War, and Post-War experiences” a lecture by Daniel Barnhart, Historian.

World War II Display

February | All Day | Library

Memorabilia items from World War II will be on display at Louisburg Library as a way to remember and honor our Veterans.



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Sat 9 am - 3 pm

Sun 1 pm - 5 pm

